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**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2006. Accordingly, the Amendment is being filed along with a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time. Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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